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TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					0
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					
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TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

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**AMENDMENT AFTER  
FINAL REJECTION**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 6, 2003:

- A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and  
B) please amend the above identified application as follows:
- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraph(s) provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted

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